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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 1, 2003, attached please find:

1. Response and Amendment to Restriction Requirement (5 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 17478 in the amount of \$1,005.00 for extension fee; and,
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18989-006).

Respectfully submitted,

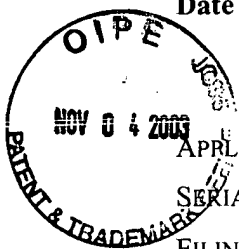
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the May 1, 2003 Office action. With a five-month extension of time this response is due on or before Nov 3, 2003. A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin of page 4 of this paper.